

**Amendments to the claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of claims:**

Claims 1-10 (canceled).

11. (new): A method for the preparation of self-cleaning surfaces having protrusions and recesses, wherein the distance between said protrusions is in a range of from 0.1 to 200  $\mu\text{m}$  and the height of said protrusions is in a range of from 0.1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , by applying a solution, dispersion or emulsion containing a hydrophobic material which forms a self-cleaning surface by self-organization when the solvent is evaporated, followed by drying, wherein the material applied can be removed with detergents.
12. (new): The method according to claim 11, characterized in that said hydrophobic material is a wax.
13. (new): The method according to claim 11, characterized in that said hydrophobic material comprises waxy substances, such as primary or secondary alcohols and alkanediols,  $\beta$ -diketones, secondary ketones and long-chain alkanes.
14. (new): The method according to claim 11, characterized in that said solution, dispersion or emulsion contains solid particles.
15. (new): The method according to claim 11, characterized in that said application of the solution, dispersion or emulsion is effected by spraying.

16. (new): The method according to claim 15, characterized in that said application is effected using a spray can or spray gun.
17. (new): The method according to at least one of claim 11, characterized in that said hydrophobic material is additionally oleophobic.
18. (new): An object with a surface having protrusions and recesses, wherein the distance between said protrusions is in a range of from 0.1 to 200  $\mu\text{m}$  and the height of said protrusions is in a range of from 0.1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , wherein at least the protrusions are hydrophobic, and the protrusions consist of solid particles, and the surface is coated with a hydrophobic material.
19. (new): The object of claim 18, characterized in that the surface is self-cleaning and characterized in that the hydrophobic material is selected from the group consisting of secondary alcohols, alkanediols,  $\beta$ -diketones, secondary ketones, and long-chain alkanes.
20. (new): The object according to claim 19, characterized in that the hydrophobic material is selected from the group consisting of nonacosane-10-ol, nonacosane-7,10-diol, nonacosane-5,10-diol, hentriacontane-12,14-dione, and hentriacontane-8,10-dione or palmitone is used as said hydrophobic material.